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# DAIL UNABLE TO AGREE, WILL MEET IN SECRET

### **EMERGENCY RENT** LAW EXTENSION **WILL BE ASKED**

Lockwood Committee Members and City Officials in Agreement.

HOME SHORTAGE ACUTE

80,000 Apartments Needed in City-Levy Would Modify Summary Court Procedure

Frank Mann, Tenement House Commissioner: Health Commissioner Copeland, Presiding Justice Aaron J. Levy of the Municipal Court, witnesses to-day before the Lockwood Committee on Housing, were unanimous in urging the extension of the present emergency rent laws.

In opposition to their views President Edwards, non-resident President of the New York Real Estate Board, attempted to convince the committee, without statistics, that here was now no housing emergency. He said statistics would later be presented to his board by Prof. Lindsay of Columbia University.

Stewart Browne of the United Real Estate Owners wanted a drastic revision of the present emergency laws if they were to be extended, in the way of taking discretion away from the Municpal Court Justices in many ways. He also demanded that a 10 per cent, return on the actua! value of a property was a fair rent Untermyer questioned the quality of Mr. Browne's representative citizenship by getting from him an admission he had not voted since came to this country. ntermyer asserted the committee thought a 7 per cent, return was

PUBLIC OFFICIALS WAITING TO GO ON STAND.

Building Commissioner Rudolph P Miller, who is known to hold views similar to those of the other Com missioners, and other public officials were waiting to go on the witness stand this afternoon to ask for extension of the emergency laws, with scree new features to prevent the boosting of rents from 50 to 100 pe cent. in some instances under the present laws as described by Justice Levy and Mr. Browne.

The landlords' association, obvious ly profoundly disgusted by the show ing made by their representatives this morning, asked and got permission to put other witnesses on the stand this afternoon. Mr. Untermyer warned them they volunteered "a the peril of being made to seem self ish and foolish."

In informal conversations at the noon adjournment, members of the committee were found to be unanimously agreed that the emergency rent laws ought to be extended Most of them seemed to feel that a two-year extension would meet the emergency. Though Commissioner Mann was doubtful with regard to the results achieved in getting new apartment houses under the Tax Exemption Law, there seemed to be a

general agreement that the tax ex-(Continued on Second Page.)

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### **OUT ON BAIL FOR THIRD TIME** WITHIN TWO MONTHS, THOUGH TWO CHARGES ARE UNTRIED

Already Under Bonds for Two
Auto Thefts, Roberts Is Released Again. ON 5TH FLOOR TILL HE ESCAPES LINE-UP.

Gets Security Quickly After Arrest, Avoiding Police Scrutiny.

The release on bad of persons already under bond on charges of previous crime still continues in this city. The latest instance is that of Jack Roberts of No. 25 Convent Avenue, already at large under two ball bonds, charged with automobile theits, who is at liberty again to-day under a third bond for the same offense. All three crimes charged against him were committed within two months.

The last bond of \$2,000 was granted last night by Magistrate Noian, security being furnished by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, which has offices at No. 17 East 42d Street and No. 120 Broadway. By obtaining ball last night Roberts beat the line-up," as police parlance has it, avoiding thus the scrutiny by masked detectives. to which all persons arrested on charges of felony are subjected in the morning at Police Headquar-

The arrest of Roberts followed an automobile transaction on Dec. 31 with Pietro Rinaldi of No. 351 East 30th Street, who went to Sharlin's authorized Ford car agency in Second Avenue, near Ninth Street, to buy a sedan. Some one there not connected heard Rinaldi told him he could buy a second-hand car much cheaper and offered to put him

in the way of getting it. This man, according to Rinaldi, introduced him to Roberts, the latter being called "Sam Cohen." Eventually a sale was effected, Rinaldi paying \$150 in cash and giving a check for \$300, dated ahead to Jan. 4 and drawn on the bank of I. Sillitti & Sons, No. 217

Soon after the sale the police were notified that the car Rinaldi bought had been stolen. They were also told of the check, so Detectives McCaddin and Sherer of the Autobomile Squad kept an eye on the bank on Jan. 4, awaiting the arrival of some one with Rinaldi's check. The one who came with it was Roberts. He had it in his possession when he was arrested yesterday at 4.30 o'clock. With Roberts was Simon Levy, twenty-two, of No. 399 Kosciusko Street, Brooklyn. He

also was arrested. Rinaldi at once identified Roberts as the man who had sold him the automobile and the two prisoners were taken to Police Headquarters, presumably for the night, but they finally got bail from Magistrate Nolan and were released; each in the same amount. An effort to reach the Magistrate to-day failed, it being said at his home, No. 9 Madison Street, that he was on Staten Island.

In Essex Market Court this afternoon. Magistrate Levine continued the bail in which the men had been released, setting Jan 16 as the date for examination.

The police records of Roberts show that last November he was arrested in Yonkers charged with the theft of a motor car and was released on \$2,000 ball. On Nov. 15 last, he was arrested for an alleged fur robbery, but was discharged. The very next day he was arrested again on the charge of having stolen an automobile in this city, but was re-

leased on bail. As yet, the police have not discovered the rightful owner of the car Roberts is charged with having sold to Rinaldl.

FIREMEN SAVE HIM Young Man Rescued by Rope When Blaze Surrounds

Him in Home.

the cellar, were now sweeping up the promptly furnished.

starting down the stairs. The smoke and by the time his cries were heard A. Orr, who acted as secretary to Gov. he had been obliged to crawl out and Whitman; Michael J. Lynch, a cierk

and saw him. They shouted encour- Duffy, prominent Bronx Tammany agement and told him to hang on a politicians; Herman Levin, Max little longer. Two more firemen were Gordon, Barney Brauston, Louis Bilsent up to the roof with a rope, which loon, John Gorini, Nathan Feld and He was instructed how to hold on day hauled up safely, but almost ex- and the S & B. Specialty Drug Comhausted.

Mrs. Jeanette Moriarty, who lived

Ruth, who had been awakened by the indictment. smoke and flames.

fire was shooting from the roof and charges conspiracy to violate the Former New York Central Em-

alarm. which is in the next block, told the proceeding except that the accused patients who had heard the clang former Government officials held and clatter of arriving fire apparatus offices created by the Volstead Act. that there was nothing to worry

ouildings gathered in the street to Col. Hayward. "Although the Govwatch the firemen until all danger ernment did not suffer any pecuniary was over. The damage was about \$20,000.

#### SERVANT GIRLS FIND FEWER JOBS **AND HUSBANDS**

Domestics "Fly by Night" No More, Says Employ

ment Head. Servant girls think twice nowadays before they quit their good

The type of "fly-by-night" domestic is rapidly disappearing because often there is no place to

fly to. Not only are the chances of getting another place not so good, but the chance of getting a husband with a good job is almost

negligible. This information is part of the report of L. H. Sullivan, director of the City Employment Bureau in Worth Street.

(Racing Entries and Selections on

### HART ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY OF **RUM CONSPIRACY**

Former State Prohibition Director and 3 Others Arraigned in Federal Court.

FOUR PLACED ON BAIL

One Indicted Man Fails to Appear and His Arrest Is Ordered.

ing five individuals indicted early in of the American Can Company. December for conspiracy to defraud yesterday afternoon were arraigned only two blocks from the bank. cupants of the house had escapid, to-day before Federal Judge Knox Many of them, actors and chorus to-day. Through counsel they engirls, were gathered in the street, tered pleas of not guilty. Bail was

But Joseph A. St. John, who lived individuals indicted, falled to appear. on the top floor, had turned back after A bench warrant for his arrest was issued.

Those who appeared and were held in \$5,900 ball yesterday were William in the Prohibition Director's office; The firemen on the roof leaned over | Owen B. Murphy and Thomas F. was looped and lowered to St. John. Arthur Kraus. Also appeared yesterwith one hand and his knees while he Company, the Alps Drug Company. ONE KILLED, TWO SHOT adjusted the rope. Then he was the Reliance Distributing Company pany.

on the fourth floor, was the first to counsel to Hart and Reddy and assmell smoke from the dumb waiter sociate counsel to most of the other shaft. She roused everybody else in defendants, said that the pleas of not Property of Dea Moines, in., a horse the house and all but St. John, whose guilty were tentative, and he asked buyer, was shot and killed and Adolph off in one day. He says train loads room was in the apartment of Mrs. for time in which to prepare mo-Eleanor Jacobeau, got down by way tions. Judge Knox set Jan. 16 as the date for the re-arraignment of all the Raymond Walsh, seventeen, son of defendants. At that time Col. Felder, the new janitor, Mrs. Mary Walsh, J. Robert Rubin, counsel to Orr, and carried his two little sisters, Helen, Millard D. Ellison, counsel to Stein- to-day. seven, and Ruth, four, to the street, berg, and the other lawyers acting They live on the first floor rear and for individuals and corporations will were aroused by the screams of little probably join in a demurrer to the

Col. Felder carried into court an When Deputy Chief King arrived impression that the indictment Hayward informed the court that the Nurses in Rooseveit Hospital, Volstead act. District Attorney

About 100 families in adjoining the United States Government," said

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#### PRESIDENT OBJECTS TO BEING ORDERED

Said to Have So Expressed Himseli on Nomination to Pederal Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- President Harding is willing to appoint a repercent Stank of New York, underwent and resentative of agricultural interests to membership on the Federal Reserve pital here to-day. His condition is Board but he objects to being "order- ported favorable. ed" to do so by Congress.

the pending Senate bill for appointment of a "Dirt Farmer" on the board, as expressed by Mr. Harding to-day to Senators Kellogg, Kenyon THENTON, Jan. 5.—Ellmer and Capper at the White House.

KILLED BY SON'S ENGINE. SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 5 .- After with had accepted his resignation of waving his hand to his son, the firemen on the engine of a Big Four passenger requested by the Attorney General in liquors together in a bottle and actrain speeding toward him, Thomas Donohue sr., sixty-four years old, ended his life by stepping in front of the train yesterday.

### BANDITS KILL BANK PRESIDENT AND WOUND POLICE OFFICIAL IN \$12,000 PAYROLL HOLD-UP

Messenger Also Shot in Day light Street Robbery in Chicago Suburb.

ALL ROADS GUARDED

Head of Bank Was Slain as He Attempted to Draw Revolver.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 .- John Soffe!, I resident of the Maywood State I'nnk, was shot and killed, and Louis Former State Prohibition Director Sweeney, Chief of Police of the Firemen Charles Goldstein and Harold L. Hart, Thomas M. Reddy, suburb, and Arthur Benson, a bank dealers in drugs, four of the remain- 312,000 payroll for the Maywood plant

> three minutes, the robbers heading the Government who did not appear toward Chicago. The holdup was Chief Sweeney was shot under the right arm and Benson in the side. The latter's injuries are serious.

Sweeney, despite his wound, ran to and the flames, which had started in fixed at \$5,000 in each case and was the bank and turned in the alarm. Chicago police despatched three rifle John La Penna, one of the sixteen squads and placed guards on all roads from Maywood. The suburb is eleven ginally cautiously placed the number miles west of the loop.

Chief Sweeney said Mr. Soffe

when he was shot dead. Coroner Peter Hoffman personally Chicago automobile bandits who Russia has ever suffered. killed a woman victim. The release became public yesterday

### IN LIVESTOCK MARKET

Thomas B. Felder, who is personal Horse Buyer Slain in Crowded Lobby of Kansas City Frehange. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5 .- Harry brahos, Cedar Rapids, In., and W. B. of refugee children, underfed and Hall. Kansas City, were wounded when, scantily clad, are riding from the ording to witnesses, Frank Thompson, a stock raiser of Olathe, Kan., pened fire on Bruener in the crowded lobby of the live stock exchange here it is said Bruener and Thompson had

#### EX-TRAINMEN GET BAIL IN \$250,000 THEFT PLOT

carreled over a gambling debt.

rear windows and he sent a second Volstead Act. District Attorney players Arraigned in Whid Plains As a result of the activity of State troopers and railroad detectives, a ormer yardmaster and severs brakeman and trainmen of the Hud son River Division of the New Yor! "This is a plain, every-day in- Central were arraigned before Sudictment of conspiracy to defraud preme Court Justice Young in White Plains to-day, to answer indictments harging the theft of \$250,000 worth merchandise from freight cars i

> last ten years. Most of the men live between chatham and White Plains. Through to a Franco-British defensive alliattorneys they pleaded no guilty and were released on bail bonds ranging from \$200 to \$500.

#### FORGAN UNDER KNIFE IN OMAHA HOSPITAL

stricken With Appendicitis.

OMAHA, Jan. 5 .- Robert Forgan, As- submarines, operation for appendicitis at a local how

Mr. Forgan arrived in Omaha a few This is Mr. Harding's attitude on days ago on a visit to his wife's parents and was stricken with the mainda-

I. S. ATTORNEY IN JERSEY RE-

tieran. United States District Actor they for New Jersey, announced tosay that Attorney General Daughfeetive Feb. ya. The resignation was ine with the policy of removing of the of United States Attorney and thated States Marshals from Democratic control.

### FAMINE DEATH TOLL IN RUSSIA TO REACH AT LEAST 5,000,000

Possibly 10,000,000 — Dying So Rapidly the Living Can't Bury Them.

Press) .- Russia has begun the year may only slightly relieve the gnaw ing famine

At Tsaratsin, Saratoff. Samara, an agreement, but without avail. Ufa, Orenburg and Kazan frezen bodies are stacked high awaiting burial in trenches which workmen cannot prepare fast enough for the victims of famine, exposure and typhus- and every day the situation is growing worse.

American relief workers, who orl of probable deaths in the famine area this Winter at 2,000,000, now say up and attempted to draw his revolver that 5,000,000 is a low estimate, and many say that 10,000,000 or even more, may be swallowed up by the impaneled the Coroner's Jury to in- famine. This is possible particularvestigate the bank president's mur- ly since the shortage of horses, exen student. der, and in an address to the jury- and camels makes it imposible to men bitterly denounced the State reach the more remote sections, and Parole Law and the release from since it is predicted the typhus epi-Joliet Penitentiary last spring of two demic probably will be the worst that

> The Americans are feeding nearly various other organizations are furnishing nourishment for at least 100,000 under the most dangerous con-

> litions. George Newes, of the British Save he Children Fund, reports he saw 250 frozen bodies, many of whom were children, buried in a trench at Saratfamine area in such a pitiable con-

dition that the living children are

worse off than the dead.

The Soviet Government has agreed o grant the American Relief Adminitration the use of 8,000 cars and 200 ecomotives, required to move the upplies which the \$20,000,000 just apropriated by the American Congress vill provide. It is estimated that 200 ears and five locomotives will be required daily for forty days.

#### BRITAIN TO DEFEND FRANCE IS REPORT

Pact Alleged to Be Based on French Partial Land and Total Sea Disarmament.

PARIS, Jan. 5 (United Press). Lloyd George, at Cannes, has agreed ance proposed by Premier Briand. provided France will meet Britain's

lared to-day. France, according to Lintransignant, will be required to agree to omelal of National City Bank partial land disarmament, total naval disarmament and the suppression of

#### MADE FINE COCKTAILS WITH THE "LEFT-OVERS"

Frinco Walter Got 50 Cent : Per Drink and a Brisk Demand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5 .- The adission of Vincent Fralecretts, cate waiter, to a United States Commissioner that he saved the liquor left on the cafe tables by New Year's guests and sold it to other guests at fifty cents a drink caused his being held on a charge of violating th Volstead act.

Pralecretti said he mixed the dentally hit on cocktail combinaions which he said brought a brisk

## DAIL SPLIT OVER DE VALERA DEMANDS, IS COMPELLED TO ADJOURN TILL TO-MORROW

Leaders Fail to Reach Agreement Between Two Short Sessions and Decide on Over-Night Recess in Hope of Overcoming Differences.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5 (Associated Press).-The Dail Eireann, after holding brief morning and afternoon sessions to-day without making further progress in consideration of the Anglo-Irish treaty, adjourned late this afternoon until to-morrow morning, when it will meet in private session to hear the report of the unofficial committee which is trying to find a basis upon which an agreement might be reached.

During the recess a joint meeting of leaders opposing and favoring the treaty held a meeting and canvassed various possibilities for reaching

### ASSASSIN FAILS

Crimes Department Head

and Escapes. (Associated took the chair and called the meeting Press).—Badreldine Bey, controller to order. of the Egyptian Government Crimes Department, parrowly escaped assassination to-day at the hands of a

Controller was seriously wounded by a revolver shot. He returned the fire and pursued his assailant, but the latter escaped.

### HAYS NOT SIGNED

Postmaster General Denies He Has of the treaty that an article such as Affixed Name to Big

Contract.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. - Postmaster General Hays to day denied that he already had signed a contract to become head of the motion ploture industry of the United States.

"It is not true," he said, referring to published reports of the contract signing. "There is nothing to add to my statement given out in New York Monday. There is no change in the situation as then indicated."

#### ROBBER "PREDOMINATED" OWN HOLD-UP METHOD Dixon Tells Court After

Admitting Guilf. George Dixon, twenty-five years Desmond Fitzgerald rose to proold, of No. 123 Post Avenue, the test against a letter he Bronx, pleaded guilty to-day before had been sent on behalf of the County Judge Haskell in Brooklyn to Sinn Fein to a Dublin business a charge of robbery in the third de- house asking for the loan of the gree. He admitted having held up largest available Union Jack to float three United Cigar Stores in Brook- beside the green flag over the unilyn, one of them twice. He "bluffed" versity buildings, which the Dail is

him, he replied: "I predominated this method of at- sity, of which Mr. De Valera was It was original with me He said he liveswith his flancee's out. requirements as to disarmament, the parents. Dixon was given a sus-correspondent of L'Intransigeant de-Court of Special Sessions in Manhattan on a charge of petty larcen.

#### NEW ARBUCKLE TRIAL TO START ON MONDAY

Lawyers for Both Sides Hold Preliminary Conference. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5 .- Attor-

neys for the prosecution and defense n the Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle trial conferred to-day preparatory to ject. Michael Collins likewise agreed, Arbuckle's second trial, scheduled for and the adjournment was ordered. Monday.

say whether such a delay was to be MERCHANT DIES IN MUTI AL LIFE in the minds of Irishmen in the

BUILDING. August Champion, fifty four years old, a Princeton, N. J. merchant, died suddenly this afternoon on the coventh floor of the Mutual diffe Building on Nassau Street. The police say that Champion a few hours earlier had collapsed at a subway statics and had been given temporary treatment for acute indigestion.

United States was that the splended unity which existed throughout the maintained.

Personally, added Boland, he opposed the treaty.

One member of the Dailesaldshorts

When 3 block arrived, the hour set for reconvening, many of the principat leaders on both sides were still TO KILL OFFICIAL discussing their respective positions. Eamon De Valera came into the as-Youth Seriously Wounds Egyptian sembly room four minutes after the hour, and conferred with several members of the Dall. It was not

> Immediately William Cosgrave of Kilkenny rose to rebuke the Freeman's Journal for an editorial this

morning attacking Mr. De Valera. "I desire to express regret that any trish journal should publish such a leading article as that which appeared in the Freeman's Journal this morning," he declared. "The Dail has the highest confidence in and respect for the President and the country has the ON MOVIE POST highest respect for the President. It us not in the interests of ratification

> this should appear in any journal." Sean Etchingham spoke condemning the same article and a further article which said in effect that the country was sick of the speechmaking and declaiming in the Dail. He said journalists should use discretion in Feporting speeches, and declared they should "get at the man" who controlled the paper, and declared he thought the representative of the paper should be expelled from the Dail

> for this insuit. Adjournment was taken after Owen Duffy, a member of the unofficial committee, stated that the committee had not yet succeeded in its ask but

that it would meet again this evening. When the Dail met this morning, the clerks by pretending to have a now using, when the treaty was ratirevolver in his pocket.

Asked to-day if any one assisted building by courtesy of the university fied. The Dail was in the university Chancellor, Mr. Fitzgerald pointed

> The letter, which was pointed to as a piece of sarcasm by some unidentified persons, was generally repudlated.

John T. O'Kelly, Sinn Fein representative in Paris, then moved adturnment until 3 P. M. He said the embers individually were still disussing with each other points on which they had not reached a de-

sion. Mr. De Valera said he did not ob

Significance was attached by matry it is likely that a delay of one week to a statement made to-day by will be asked, but neither side would Harry Boland, long in the United States as representative of De Valera. He said the prevailing opinion United States was that the splendid